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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Operations

SUBJECT: Release of Report on Soviet Inland Waterways
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1. The attached report [redacted] is the best substantive report on Soviet inland waterways we have received as a result of the exchange with the USSR in the field of inland waterway transportation last year.

2. We would like to send this report with the deletions indicated on the attached copy [redacted] for we believe that such action would result in a net intelligence gain to the United States. [redacted] competent research staffs in this field and exchange working papers, and finished intelligence with us freely. We think the attached report is of such fine quality that it should be used to assist in maintaining a common understanding of Soviet inland waterways [redacted]

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3. We have reason to believe that this particular source would not object to release of the report [redacted] for intelligence use. May we please have your decision as soon as practical?

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Enclosure:
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